

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, insert the following paragraph before the section entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION"

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application of International Patent Application PCT/IL2003/000813 filed October 9, 2003 entitled "Optical Filtering Device and Method" which claims priority from Israel Patent Application S/N 152195 filed October 9, 2002, the contents of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.